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MS. RAY: I'm Robin Ray and I live here in Las Vegas. I attended the last meeting that was held and then probably a week later saw on Channel 39, which most people don't get, a conversation between somebody from the Department, DOE and a lady Amy -- I can't recall her last name -- that spoke and, you know, was trying to put her comments across on -- on Yucca Mountain and her concerns, and what really concerned me in that newscast was that the man from the Department of Energy that was on -- I don't recall his name, he's not here this evening -- he made the comment which really disturbed me that most of the things that were said did not pertain to what was going on at Yucca and -- except for Amy's comments that she'd made. He kind of gave her the pat of on the back.

The two things that disturbed me about that is one, everything pertains to everything. Everybody that had anything to say was talking from their heart, so for somebody in the DOE to say on television that these comments didn't pertain, to give them any less value than you yourselves to me is just a crying shame when people talk from their hearts, and I went there listening, not really having an opinion one way or another.

My father is a nuclear scientist -- who was one of you guys, Colonel Roger Ray, Retired, and was with the Department of Energy for seventeen years here in Las Vegas, Nevada, and I called him up and I told him and he -- he was very proud of me for wanting to be involved because he said that we do need to be involved.

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My biggest point that I'd like to make here is that if there's no -- when we were at the Department of Energy the other night, there was a State of the Union address that interrupted what on Channel 3 should have been some type of, you know, report back for us being out there and getting the public interest up there. That was squashed.

There's no -- there's nothing -- no type of channeling to the public. It's like you don't want the people in here to give the opinion. You don't want to look at any more faces than you've got to look at right now.

You can't just stick it on a news channel where -- you know, it's all racist to me. It's all on the standard of if you can afford this channel, then you can see what's going on.

Well, what about the poor man? Every poor man in Las Vegas would be here at this meeting tonight if they knew what was going on.

So, you know, where is the channeling of letting the media know what's going on and put it on the front page of the paper.

It's a life and death issue that should be plenty of public awareness to the public of what's going on so that people can come out to these meetings, and then again like the last three speakers have said, you don't give anybody time when you fling something at them, and who could prepare anything?

I -- like I'm not a scientist. I have a high school education. I haven't even been to college, but I do know that for some reason, this is being squished by the media. It's like they're afraid to go out there and interview the people that do give a damn about the land because you're not hearing it. You're not hearing any of that out there.

I went -- everywhere that I went yesterday to invite people to this, I was the only person that knew anything about it.

That disturbs me because I'm nobody in this town. I mean, you know, I'm nobody, but I'm somebody, so I really think that, you know -- I'm laying it on you guys because you guys have all of the money to put the -- you know, give some bold invites to the people.

Where's a sign on the street tonight? You have to come into the place and go down a hall before you even know this is taking place.

How about the people that were out on the street that might have walked by if there was anything sufficient out there to drag the people in here so that they could be heard?

I'd like you guys do not want people to be heard, you know, and all I can say is for the gentleman that on television said that, you know, the comments didn't pertain, if he's sitting on that panel such as yourselves and he's not listening, that saddens me.

The other comment that I'd like to make is that Suzy Snyder, who was arrested today, is still sitting in Beatty Jail. She'll be there until maybe some judge who's on vacation can get it together on Monday.

I want you guys to get her out. You guys make the call. You guys got the pull. You guys get her out. Because that's not right. That is not right.

I don't need the microphone. Thank you for giving me the time. Get her out. Dig deep into your pockets. It's \$2,200.00. Get her out.

MR. BROWN: Okay.

MS. RAY: Dig deep into your hearts. That's where the hearts are in your pockets.